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Dear Ms. Hatfield,

What a delightful shock to receive your October 9, 1990 letter giving the identification of the portrait about which I inquired. Its delay was made up for by its content.

It is Spinner in 1866 after he had cut his whiskers in a different style.

I have written a long history of the Heath counterfeit detectors which is already typeset, but I was able to get permission to have this information added to it. I believe the entire study will be of interest to the Treasury Department, particularly the apparent sabotage by its workers of the printing being furnished Heath on private contract. Many Treasury workers were loyal to Spencer Clark and resented Clark's political abuse.

Thank you for your cooperation. It is what was needed to solve my problem.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman